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Re: *Blanchette Porter v. Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center et al.*
Docket No. 5:17-cv-194

Dear Counsel:

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the above-referenced case is subject to Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE). Based on relevant areas of practice and geographical proximity to the parties, provided below are potential evaluators from the Court's roster.¹

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The intention is that all parties strive to agree on one evaluator. If all parties are unable to agree, each "side" may strike the name of one potential evaluator pursuant to L.R. 16.1(e)(1)(C). Parties also have the option of stipulating to an evaluator of their own choosing as set forth in L.R. 16.1(d)(4).

Regardless of the method, please note that you are required to file your selection with the Court by **January 5, 2018**.²

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. Beth Cota
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¹ A full list of the Court's ENE roster is available at <http://www.vtd.uscourts.gov/early-neutral-evaluation-ene>.

² If selecting evaluator on Court roster, use CM/ECF event *ENE Documents – Evaluator Selection Response*.
If stipulating to evaluator under L.R. 16.1(d)(4), use CM/ECF event *ENE Documents – ENE by Stipulation*.